



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Chen et al.

Group Art Unit: 2144

Examiner: Angela Widhalm

Title: Traversable Network Address Translation (TNAT) with  
Hierarchical Internet Addressing Architecture

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2007, for which the shortened three month statutory period for reply is set to expire on June 20, 2007. Reply is timely and no extension fee is due.

Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.